RESOLUTION NO. 2015 - 3649

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS TITLE VI **PROGRAM** PLAN; **POLICY** REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN ITS **PUBLIC** TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM: **ESTABLISHING** COMPLAINT **PROCEDURE** AND **PUBLIC** Α PARTICIPATION PLAN TO ENSURE ALL RIDERS EQUAL ACCESS TO. PARTICIPATION IN. AND ENJOYMENT OF THE BENEFITS OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS' PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICES; EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs believes strongly in the founding principles of our Nation of liberty, justice and equality for all people under the law; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Miami Springs is firmly committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Miami Springs Title VI Program Plan is to guide the administration and management of its transit system in a nondiscriminatory manner consistent with the protections afforded by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Miami Springs Title VI Program Plan is also to inform the public about its rights to demand equality in the delivery of public transportation services and to afford the public due process through a complaint procedure and public participation plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Miami Springs Title VI Program Plan safeguards the public's right to equal participation in, access to, and enjoyment of the benefits of the City of Miami Springs' transportation services:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI SPRINGS:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble provisions of this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

<u>Section 2.</u> That the City Council of the City of Miami Springs hereby adopts the City of Miami Springs Title VI Program Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto for reference as Exhibit "A," reaffirming the City's policy of non-discrimination in its public

transportation system, establishing a complaint procedure and a public participation plan to ensure all riders' equal access to, participation in, and the enjoyment of the benefits of the City of Miami Springs public transportation services.

<u>Section 3.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Miami Springs, Florida, this <u>24th</u> day of <u>August</u>, 2015, on a motion by <u>Councilman Bain</u> and seconded by <u>Vice Mayor Best</u>.

Vice Mayor Best	YES
Councilman Bain	YES
Councilwoman Buckner	YES
Councilman Petralanda	YES
Mayor Garcia	YES

Zavier M. Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST:

Erika Gonzalez-Santamaria, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY AND FORM:

Jan K. Seiden, City Attorney